The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) to (d) A news-item captioned 'Lucknow Arts College Museum lies in ruins' appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated the 6th April, 1993 mentioned about alleged deficiency in the upkeep of the artefacts and in maseological techniques, need for urgent restoration work, allegation about surreptitious removal of objects and non-payment of grants for the upkeep of Museum.

The management of Universities and Colleges is a decentralised arrangement in which the State Governments, Universities and the Colleges concerned are responsible for the management of the College. The Central Government or the UGC has no role to play in such management matters. Further, the College is not recognised for Central assistance under the UGC Act and, therefore, does not receive any assistance for development from the UGC.

Mother Teressa Women's University Kodaikanal

2117. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, is facing crisis because of controversy between the State Government and the University Grants Commission ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what remedial measures Government have taken to defuse the crisis ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, in so far as Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, is concerned, there is no controversy between the State Government and the UGC. UGC has allocated an amount of Rs. 65.00 Lakhs to the University for the 8th Plan period, in accordance with the prescribed norms, for various development purposes.

Purchase of Journals in Central University

2118. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that University of Delhi has substantially reduce the purchase of journals and books for libraries ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to ensure the purchase of adequate number of journals in Central Universities ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, following expenditure under Non-plan has been incurred by Delhi University on purchase of books and journals during the last three years :

1990-91	:	Rs. 85.27 lakhs
1991-92	:	Rs. 103.19 lakhs
1992-93	:	Rs. 108.73 lakhs

During the 8th Plan, the University Grants Commission has allocated Rs. 140

lakhs to North and South Campuses of Delhi University for purchase of books and journals.

(c) The University Grants Commission has allocated Rs. 870 lakhs to the Central Universities for purchase of books and journals during the 8th Plan period.

UGC has also formulated a proposal for setting up an Inter-University Centre for Information and Library Network to inter-link the various libraries and information centres through a computer network. This will improve accessibility of information from one library to another across the country.

Publications by National Archives of India

2119. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of regular publications brought out annually by the National Archives of India in Hindi and other regional languages to carry the knowledge of our archival National heritage to common people ; and

(b) what was the total budget for publication during the last three years and how much of it was spent on these publications ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) The National Archives of India brings out only one annual publication in Hindi "Varshik Prativedan", which gives details of major activities of the National Archives of India. No regular publication is brought out by them in any regional language.

(b) Out of the total budget for printing and publication of Rs. 10.23 lakhs for the last three years, a total amount of Rs. 64,259|- was spent on the "Varshik Prativedan".

Knowledge of Geological Survey of India

2120. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO : DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has advanced technological knowhow and the equipment ;

(b) if not, what is being done to procure such knowhow and equipment ; and

(c) whether in view of the major part of the survey being completed the Geological Survey of India would be reduced in size, and if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) and (b) Geological Survey of India (GSI) has some of the advanced technological knowhow and equipment in the field of earth sciences. It constantly upgrades its scientific and technical skills and equipments as per its needs and availability of resources.

(c) No, Sir.

आरक्षित वन क्षेत्रों में खनन कार्य पर निक्षेप

2121. **श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी** : क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने आरक्षित वन क्षेत्र के बाहर चार किलोमीटर की परिधि के अन्दर बिना पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय की अनुमति से खनन कार्य पर रोक लगा दी है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस नियम के लागू होने से लगभग सम्पूर्ण खनिज क्षेत्र इससे प्रभावित होगा; और